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Application of John S. Ng et al.

Art Unit 1626

Serial No. 10/608,101

Filed June 27, 2003

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For PROCESSES FOR PREPARATION OF 9,11-EPOXY STEROIDS AND  
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Examiner Taofiq A. Solola

June 10, 2005

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTALCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37  
C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37  
C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or  
Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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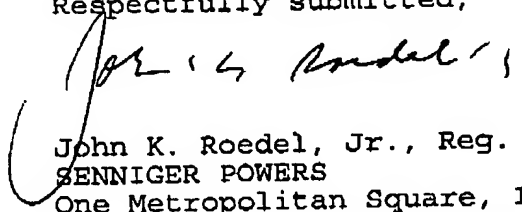
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified  
application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c)  
for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of  
suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for fee processing.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)  
ii. ☐ Extension of time fee  
iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**AMENDMENT D**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action dated March 10, 2005, and the Advisory action dated May 25, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 18 of this paper.